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SUBJECT: SPANISH PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO EEC COUNTRIES

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1. DURING MY TALK WITH FOREIGN MINISTER OREJA IN
SAN SEBASTIAN AUGUST 11, HE TOLD ME THAT THE PRESENT
PLAN WAS FOR PRIME MINISTER SUAREZ, ACCOMPANIED BY
OREJA, TO LEAVE FOR THE HAGUE AUGUST 29, THEN GO ON TO
COPENHAGEN, AND THEN PARIS, ARRIVING IN ROME LATE
AUGUST 31. THE ITALIANS HAD INSISTED ON A FULL
OFFICIAL VISIT, WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE ON SEPTEMBER 1.
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ON SEPTEMBER 2, SUAREZ WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE
POPE AND THEN RETURN TO MADRID.

2. OREJA ADDED THAT VISITS TO IRELAND AND THE UK
WOULD TAKE PLACE IN OCTOBER, WITH LUXEMBOURG,
GERMANY AND BELGIUM BEING VISITED IN NOVEMBER.
THE LAST STOP WOULD BE BELGIUM.

3. OREJA STRESSED THE GREAT IMPORTANCE WHICH SUAREZ AND HE PLACED ON THE PERSONAL CONTACTS WITH THE LEADERS OF THESE COUNTRIES. WHILE THE MAIN TOPIC WILL OBVIOUSLY BE SPANISH SUCCESSION TO EEC, THE TRIP HAD A BROADER PURPOSE THAN JUST THIS SINCE IT WOULD GIVE SUAREZ AN OPPORTUNITY TO SET FORTH SPANISH FOREIGN POLICY THINKING IN OTHER AREAS, PRESUMABLE ALSO INCLUDING NATO. STABLER

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